

Evidently our eastern fellow citizens think "woman's place is in the home," --at least on election day

ONE CENT

Average For OCTOBER 20,433

# THE OKLAHOMA TIMES



VOL. XXVII, No. 173.

OKLAHOMA CITY, WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1915.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## Villa Abandons His Plan of Siege

Forced by Shortage of Food and Ammunition Rebel Leader Commences Withdrawal of Army Before Agua Prieta —To Move Twenty-five Miles Southwest.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—General Villa, forced by hunger, thirst and a scanty supply of ammunition to abandon his plan for an immediate assault on the strongly entrenched village of Agua Prieta, commenced withdrawing his army today and shortly after 9 o'clock most of his force was moving toward Anavaca Pass, 25 miles southwest.

It is his apparent intention to reach water which is plentiful farther southwest and provision his hungry men.

General Mendez, with about 1500 men, has been holding the pass for several days and will remain there guarding the entrance to the valley for the return of Villa. Meantime, it is said, heavy supplies of ammunition will reach Villa from the east.

**AMERICAN CASUALTIES**

**SUFFRAGISTS NOT DISMAYED**

Come Up Smiling After Emphatic Denials Recorded in Votes on Tuesday

THE women of New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania voted for the vote Tuesday and received an emphatic denial.

An indicated majority against the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution in New York based on returns from more than two thirds of the state is 210,000.

Massachusetts defeated the proposal by a majority of 132,000 on a total vote of 457,304.

Reports from about one quarter of the state indicated that the vote in Pennsylvania was against suffrage by a majority of sixty thousand.

New Jersey refused the vote to women on October 10, by a majority of 56,000.

**Cities Strong Against**

The largest majorities against the amendment in proportion to population were ruled up in the cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The proposition received its strongest support in the western portion of New York and two in Massachusetts.

Under he law five years must elapse before a suffrage amendment can be put to popular vote again. In Pennsylvania and New Jersey, four years in New York and two in Massachusetts.

National leaders of the suffrage cause decided Wednesday that they would now devote their efforts to the national congress and strive for a votes for women suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

**Woman Undaunted**

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union, announced that the executive board of the union would meet on Saturday to plan for this campaign.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the congressional union for women suffrage declared that the defeat of suffrage in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania would stimulate the movement for a federal suffrage amendment.

Leaders of the organizations opposed to woman suffrage which have made an active campaign against the proposition said that the results were no more than they expected. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, who has been conducting the fight with headquarters in New York, will leave immediately to organize the campaign in South Dakota, Iowa and West Virginia where the proposition will be put to a test in 1916.

**DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—**A Calles reconnoitering party of forty or fifty men encountered a Villa marching gun squad, a mile southeast of Agua Prieta defenses and were cut to pieces Wednesday morning, according to American observers. Only five returned to their trenches.

**D**OUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—General Villa, reinforced by troops which arrived from the east marked time Wednesday morning apparently desiring more thoroughly to provision and equip his augmented forces before renewing his attack on Agua Prieta, garrisoned by a Carrancista force under

continued on last page

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Wilson and Secretary Garrison are considering whether to authorize Major General Funston to cross the Mexican border if he finds it necessary to do so to save Douglas, from the Mexican gun fire.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—A Calles reconnoitering party of forty or fifty men encountered a Villa marching gun squad, a mile southeast of Agua Prieta defenses and were cut to pieces Wednesday morning, according to American observers. Only five returned to their trenches.

**TRAINING CAMP FOR OKLAHOMA**

Visit of Secretary of Security League Gives Impetus to Nat. Guard Advancement

As a result of a meeting Tuesday of a committee of Oklahoma City business men with William Brewster, field secretary of the National Security League, it is probable that within a short time the Oklahoma National Guard will have been strengthened to such an extent that it will rank among the first in the southwest. A business men's encampment similar to that at Plattsburgh last summer and plans for securing legislation favorable to a greater army and navy were discussed. The meeting took place in the office of Col. Roy V. Hoffman, who was made chairman of the committee of business men.

Officials of the national league are planning on adding to the membership of the Oklahoma City branch until it represents a formidable strength.

**TYphoon in Luzon**

Philippines Re-visited Within Month By Death Dealing Storm—Is Headed Toward Manila

MANILA, Nov. 3.—A typhoon which is increasing in violence is sweeping the section of the Southern Ilocos island and which was devastated last month with the loss of nearly 300 lives and property damage estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. The storm is headed toward Manila. Two coasting vessels have founders but the crews were saved.

**SHIPPING INSURANCE**

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 3.—The operating company which was organized at the beginning of the war to take over the insurance of Norwegian shipping against war risks, reports that its income for the first year was \$5,655,000, which is slightly more than the sum it has paid out for losses.



## WORKED IN VAIN FOR SUFFRAGE

Three of the prominent suffrage leaders in the Empire, in whose the vote on the suffrage amendment was taken Tuesday. Left to right: Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the novelist and former candidate for president of the State Federation of Woman's Club of New Hampshire and a campaigner for suffrage in New York; Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, co-chairman of the Press and Publishing Committee of the Empire state campaign committee, who is considered the greatest beauty in New York society; and Mrs. William L. Colt, member of the advisory board of the Congressional Union, who has been active in campaigning for votes for women.

## TANGLED MASS OF WAR RUMORS

### Balkan Campaign News Is Obscure—Fresh Landing of Allies Reported

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The city of Usice (Uzice) in northwestern Serbia, has been captured by the Germans. This announcement was made by the war office Wednesday.

Under he law five years must elapse before a suffrage amendment can be put to popular vote again. In Pennsylvania and New Jersey, four years in New York and two in Massachusetts.

National leaders of the suffrage cause decided Wednesday that they would now devote their efforts to the national congress and strive for a votes for women suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

**Cities Strong Against**

The largest majorities against the amendment in proportion to population were ruled up in the cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The proposition received its strongest support in the western portion of New York and two in Massachusetts.

Under he law five years must elapse before a suffrage amendment can be put to popular vote again. In Pennsylvania and New Jersey, four years in New York and two in Massachusetts.

National leaders of the suffrage cause decided Wednesday that they would now devote their efforts to the national congress and strive for a votes for women suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

**Woman Undaunted**

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union, announced that the executive board of the union would meet on Saturday to plan for this campaign.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the congressional union for women suffrage declared that the defeat of suffrage in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania would stimulate the movement for a federal suffrage amendment.

Leaders of the organizations opposed to woman suffrage which have made an active campaign against the proposition said that the results were no more than they expected. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, who has been conducting the fight with headquarters in New York, will leave immediately to organize the campaign in South Dakota, Iowa and West Virginia where the proposition will be put to a test in 1916.

**DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—**A Calles reconnoitering party of forty or fifty men encountered a Villa marching gun squad, a mile southeast of Agua Prieta defenses and were cut to pieces Wednesday morning, according to American observers. Only five returned to their trenches.

**TRAINING CAMP FOR OKLAHOMA**

Visit of Secretary of Security League Gives Impetus to Nat. Guard Advancement

As a result of a meeting Tuesday of a committee of Oklahoma City business men with William Brewster, field secretary of the National Security League, it is probable that within a short time the Oklahoma National Guard will have been strengthened to such an extent that it will rank among the first in the southwest. A business men's encampment similar to that at Plattsburgh last summer and plans for securing legislation favorable to a greater army and navy were discussed. The meeting took place in the office of Col. Roy V. Hoffman, who was made chairman of the committee of business men.

Officials of the national league are planning on adding to the membership of the Oklahoma City branch until it represents a formidable strength.

**HOTELS TO BE TAXED**

Without doubt the largest convention that has assembled in Oklahoma City in many months will be the forthcoming one of the State Educational association which convenes here November 24, 25 and 26. Every hotel of consequence in the city has received a flood of telegrams from teachers asking reservations. Fully 6,000 people are expected to attend and local hotels will be hard put to accommodate even a fraction of the number, along with their regular guests. Hotel houses, it is thought, and flats in the residence district will be called upon to furnish accommodations.

**RUMANIA'S PRICE**

It is semi-officially stated that Bucharest Government will join Allies When They Show Strength

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Romanian opposition, led by Take Jonescu and Filipek, is doing its utmost to overthrow the Bratianu cabinet and form a new national ministry favorable to the allies, says a Bucharest dispatch. It is semi-officially stated, however, that Rumania would enter the war only after the allies had invaded half a million men.

**SHIPPING INSURANCE**

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 3.—The operating company which was organized at the beginning of the war to take over the insurance of Norwegian shipping against war risks, reports that its income for the first year was \$5,655,000, which is slightly more than the sum it has paid out for losses.

**HOLES TO BE TAXED**

Without doubt the largest convention that has assembled in Oklahoma City in many months will be the forthcoming one of the State Educational association which convenes here November 24, 25 and 26. Every hotel of consequence in the city has received a flood of telegrams from teachers asking reservations. Fully 6,000 people are expected to attend and local hotels will be hard put to accommodate even a fraction of the number, along with their regular guests. Hotel houses, it is thought, and flats in the residence district will be called upon to furnish accommodations.

**KING ENDURES PAIN**

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The physician attending King George, who was injured last week at the French front, allowing the Yale lock on it to snap. He said that the chief played a chair

"The king is still in some pain. He is now able to take solid food."

## THE WEATHER

Fair weather tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

There is much cloudiness this morning in the middle and upper Mississippi valley, northern Great Lakes and the Pacific Northwest. Moderate temperatures prevail throughout the entire United States. A shallow depression is moving outward over the western Canada provinces.

**Local Data**

Highest temperature yesterday 55.5

Lowest temperature last night 35.2

Highest temperature this morning 55.5

Lowest temperature this morning 35.2

Highest temperature this afternoon 55.5

Lowest temperature this evening 35.2

Highest temperature this evening 55.5

Lowest temperature this morning 35.2

**Comparative Precipitation**

Precipitation for the last 24 hours 0.00

January 3 to this date 0.00

January 4 to this date 0.00

January 5 to this date 0.00

January 6 to this date 0.00

January 7 to this date 0.00

Normal to this date 0.00

**STORMY COURT SESSION**

Patrolman Who Wounded His

Chief Testifies He Feared

for His Life

**Prosecutor Wants to Know If Hearing is a Joke—Defense Replies in Kind**

**KEEP CARS RUNNING**

ALBANY, Nov. 3.—The traction line here has been put in operation again and the receiver announces that the cars will be kept running until the line is sold January 1. It is said the line will at the date of sale, be turned over to the city of Albany.

County Attorney Elmer suggested him

**Incidental Squib**

The outstanding feature of the morning's hearing was the sustained and heated argument between the county attorney and Justice McWilliams, in which he charged with assault and intent to kill on the part of Chief Justice Ling took the stand early in the morning, and under the skillful questions of his attorney, F. J. Gibbons, told a remarkably clear story of his affairs. He retained his composure during the entire course of the severe cross-examination of him by County Attorney Elmer suggested him

**STRIKE ON AT AGGY SCHOOL**

Special invitations have been sent to twelve temples in the larger cities of the southwest to attend the Thanksgiving ceremonial which will be held in Oklahoma City. Illustrations Potentate G. A. Paul assigned the committee Tuesday who will have charge of the entertainment of the visiting Knights.

India Temple will have as its guest of honor Imperial Potentate J. Pittman Stephens. Several hundred pilgrims will make the pilgrimage to the Masonic Shrine.

**RIVERBED CASES**

Judge Cotterill Will Hear Important Contention at Same Time Judge Youmans Is Holding 2-Cent Inquiry

To avoid a conflict with arraignments made by Judge Frank A. Youmans of the U. S. District court, Sheriff of Arkansas, who is planning on hearing the two free cases in the court room at the federal building beginning November 17, Judge John Cotterill of the U. S. district court, western district of Oklahoma, will probably be crowded into some other room at the building. He had planned to conduct a hearing on the riverbed cases on November 18.

**DATE IS CHANGED**

Says Chief Cursed Him

Attorney-General S. P. Freeling has charged his first verbal opinion that

directors of county free schools

should be elected on November 5, and in a

written opinion says the elections

should be held November 15.

**COW IN CELLAR**

SAPULPA, Nov. 3.—Peter Byron of

Dewey, was under arrest here charged

with stealing a cow and concealing

the animal in his cellar. The accusa-

tion is made by a neighbor and both

are prosperous farmers.